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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

TECHNOLOGY In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, Applicant hereby Group 1 drawn to Claims 1-6, 10-28, 53-58, and 62-80 without traverse.

Applicant does not believe that a fee is necessary for filing this communication. If, however, a fee is deemed necessary, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw such fees from Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully Submitted,

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